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Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action dated June 20, 2001, in the above-referenced application. This amendment is filed concurrently with a three-month extension of time and a Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$640.00 for the required fees therefor. An Information Disclosure Statement is also filed herewith under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and § 1.97 (c), along with the corresponding form PTO 1449.